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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 13 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

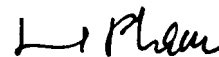
Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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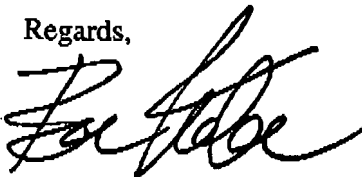
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**COMMENTS:**

Please find attached (a) an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, and (b) an agenda with a proposed amendment (for discussion purposes only) to Application Number 10/634,456

Regards,



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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/634,456 First Named Applicant: Joe Quint  
 Examiner: HUNG Q. PHAM Art Unit: 2168 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Ben Tabor (2) Leonard Searcy  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Friday 13-July-07 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) Eastern

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Brady +</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see the attached sheet for details.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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## TOPICS OF DISCUSSION DURING INTERVIEW

## 1. Discuss Prior Art

- a. Discuss prior art disclosure of Brady reference
  - i. As stated in the Office Action, the Brady reference does not teach *validating records*.
  - ii. As stated in the Office Action, the Brady reference does not teach a *feedback mechanism*.
- b. Discuss prior art disclosure of the Excel reference
  - i. The Excel reference does not teach *automatically validating records against a predefined format*. Instead, the Excel reference teaches selecting an attribute that filters a user-selected range of values within a collection of data. The filtration may then be executed by a user. Therefore, the Excel reference does not automatically validate a record upon entry of the record, nor does the Excel reference validate the record against a predefined format.
  - ii. The Excel reference does not teach a feedback mechanism that (a) *offers assistive input to help correct errors, or (b) flags the errors*. Instead, the Excel reference teaches providing an general alert in response to a single type of error, not multiple types of "errors." The alert does not offer assistive feedback, but simply warns of an error. Further, the alert does not attach to data, or flag data, if uncorrected.

## 2. Discuss the Amended Independent Claim 1

(Currently Amended) One or more ~~tangible computer-readable computer-storage~~ media, having computer-usable instructions embodied thereon for performing a method of printing cable-label records on a printing device, the method comprising:

- a. receiving search criteria for one or more cable-label records, wherein said cable-label records were previously stored in a storage component, wherein said cable-label records were automatically validated against a predefined format to remove processing errors when stored, wherein upon recognizing the errors, a feedback mechanism is offered ~~offers assistive input and flags the errors upon recognizing the processing errors;~~
- b. automatically identifying one or more records in said storage component corresponding to the search criteria;
- c. generating a cable-label file for the one or more records; and
- d. automatically providing a data stream that when rendered by the printing device produces printed cable-label records wherein the printed cable-label records display content of the identified records in a prescribed format.